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1. ON SECOND PAGE N.Y. TIMES PUBLISHED FOUR COLUMN STORY
ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN THE WORLD. AFRICAN SECTION IS
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: CENSORSHIP IS THE RULE IN AFRICA,
WHERE NEWS IS USED AS A TOOL TO EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE.

THE FREEST PRESS IN AFRICA IS IN KENYA, WHERE THE DAILY
PAPERS ARE PRIVATELY OWNED AND MOST CRITICISM OF THE GOV-
ERNMENT IS TOLERATED.

WHITE RULED SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA HAVE RIGID CENSOR-
SHIP, AS DO SUCH COUNTRIES AS THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE,
UGANDA, SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA AND ZAIRE.

ETHIOPIA EXPELLED ALL WESTERN NEWSMEN LAST YEAR AND NIGERIA
EXPELLED JOHN DARNTON, A CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK
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TIMES. ZAIRE OUSTED A DOZEN REPORTERS DURING FIGHTING IN
SHABA PROVINCE.

A PARIS-BASED ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER, MICHAEL GOLDSMITH,
WAS JAILED FOR A MONTH IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE AND
WAS BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS BY EMPEROR JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA

HIMSELF.

A NEW DAILY PAPER AND A ROMAN CATHOLIC WEEKLY WERE ALLOWED
TO PUBLISH IN GHANA LAST YEAR, MOVING THE GOVERNMENT AWAY
FROM ITS NEWS MONOPOLY. MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND TUNISIA
HAVE DOMESTIC CENSORSHIP DESPITE OFFICIAL CLAIMS TO THE
CONTRARY. END QUOTE.

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